



WORKSHOP ON ENHANCING IMAGE-BASED BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENTS TO ADVANCE DEEP-SEA TAXONOMY

12-14 October 2021, Online

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Part I: Technical session (12-13 October)

1. Opening of the workshop
2. Workshop background, scope and expected outputs
3. Image data flow: archiving, cataloguing, processing, and sharing image data and information
4. Image acquisition: needs and requirements for biological image surveys and laboratory studies
5. Infrastructure needs for imagery data archiving and exchange
6. Image annotations: standard reference catalogue
7. Image data products: keys, guides, and outreach materials
8. Summary and conclusion
9. Closure of the workshop

Part II: Open session (14 October)

1. Opening of the workshop
2. Workshop background, scope and expected outputs
3. Enhancing image-based biodiversity assessments to advance deep-sea taxonomy
4. Roadmap to promote effective integration of deep-sea taxonomic information into ISA's efforts towards facilitating activities in the Area in an environmentally responsible manner
5. Identifying partners, donors, and relevant initiatives for the effective generation, use and sharing of deep-sea taxonomic information
6. Summary and conclusion
7. Closure of the workshop